

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

OF THE

CHARITY HOSPITAL,

FOR THE YEARS

1848 AND 1849.

NEW ORLEANS.

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CHARITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana:

The tables herewith transmitted will give a full view of the statistics of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and furnish the statements required by law, to be given annually to the Legislature. The facts therein detailed are of high importance; they deserve, and will no doubt receive, much consideration.

The first thing which attracts attention, is the great increase of the number of patients admitted into the Hospital. In the course of eight years it has nearly quadrupled; this augmentation arises in a great degree from the enlarged emigration of foreigners from Europe, seeking an asylum on our shores from want and oppression in their own land; but with the increase in numbers of the patients, there has been no corresponding increase of expenses; on the contrary, they have greatly diminished in proportion, manifesting the economy and care with which the establishment has been conducted. However, we must calculate that the number of patients will increase with the increasing emigration, and the expenses with them. To meet these demands on the Charity Hospital, is a matter of the most urgent necessity—to no other source can we look, than to the Legislature of the State. A very large amount of the expenditures of the last year arises from new buildings and accommodations, absolutely required for the numerous patients, caused by the overflowing tide of emigration. Yet further buildings and improvements are indispensable within the square of the Hospital, and a large expense is required to secure a portion of the main building by iron pillars, in consequence of the settling of the foundation; for this alone, with the requisite repairs, would be needed ten thousand dollars. The improvements made and making since April, 1819, will amount to forty-seven thousand three hundred ninety-four dollars and seventy-three cents.

A small department should be provided in the Hospital for incipient cases of insanity, which could be cured if early attention was given to them, and thereby save the State much expense in sending them to Jackson, after the disease should be confirmed—a change in the law now existing should be made to avoid delay and expense.

Cases of small pox and ship fever must be expected to occur more frequently year by year; the admission of them into the Hospital endangers many valuable lives of the officers, physicians, nurses and attendants—besides those of the patients, among whom an epidemic might be engendered. It is most earnestly and most respectfully recommended to the Legislature to make provision against this evil. The Franklin Infirmary, where cases of small pox were formerly sent from the Hospital, would again receive them, as well as the patients laboring under ship fever, for a fair compensation. Yet it would perhaps be more economical and advantageous to the State to purchase the grounds and buildings of this Infirmary, and take the whole under the management of the Charity Hospital. The purchase could certainly be made for a moderate price, and on advantageous terms. The Legislature, in its wisdom, will, it cannot

be doubted, provide for the pressing wants and debts of the Hospital, and place it for the future on a permanent basis, for administering to the sufferings of the numbers daily crowding into its doors. This institution, so nobly sustained thus far by the liberality of the State, will not now be deserted in its day of need.

The collection of the tax on passengers, heretofore the principal source of revenue of the Hospital, has been considerably endangered by doubts raised regarding its constitutionality, predicated principally upon a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. An act of the Legislature might require security to be given by the captain of every ship and steamboat coming from abroad for each passenger ever becoming an expense to the State from sickness or poverty, and to enforce this security, compel the payment of the sum of — dollars for each passenger to the Charity Hospital, to be held by it for securing this object. Wise legislation on this point would produce without embarrassment an ample fund for the protection of the State and the good of the emigrant—but if better means can be devised, the Legislature will surely adopt them, and place a regular revenue in the hands of the administrators for fulfilling the grand and charitable aims of this Institution, for without such aid it must be totally crippled in its operations. An appropriation of at least twenty-five thousand dollars per annum is requisite for the current expenses.

In consequence of the crevasses, and the inundation of the burying grounds, the Hospital was compelled to purchase ground for the burial of the dead, on a credit in part, and to discharge this debt is indispensable, and respectfully solicited.

The Charity Hospital affords to the numerous medical students who resort from all parts of the United States to the excellent college for their instruction in this city, facilities for improvement in their studies, unequalled by any similar institution in the United States. Among the intelligent and useful young men who attend the Hospital, provision should be made for securing the regular services of a limited number, as efficient aid in attendance on the sick; a small compensation from the State would secure this object, and encourage the Medical College in diffusing science.

When it is considered what a great blessing to the city of New Orleans, to the State and to suffering humanity, has been the Charity Hospital, which has not a superior, if a rival in the Union; when as Louisianians we point to it as an institution reflecting the highest honor on our State, we trust the Legislature will not condemn the freedom with which we have detailed our wants, nor blame the warmth with which we solicit aid to sustain our reputation, and to carry out the noble aims of charity, which have always animated the directors of the Institution.

The directors can appeal with confidence to the economical and prudent use which has been made of the funds heretofore placed in their hands, and they can give the assurance that it shall be the same hereafter.

ISAAC JOHNSON,
Governor of the State, and ex-officio
President of the Board.

A Expenses of the Charity Hospital for 1848.

Disbursements by the Sister Superior, General Sustenance,	\$24,717 46	Br'ght forw'd,	\$52,988 12
Medicines,	5,894 00	Sisters of Charity, (twenty)	923 42
Nurses and attendants,	6,118 50	Insurance against Fire,	337 50
Bread,	6,882 38	Commission on Collection of Bills,	120 00
Beef,	4,425 78	Burials during the year,	1,339 50
House Surgeon,	1,200 00	Dr. Mueller, small pox patients,	1,089 00
Apothecary,	1,000 00	Franklin Infirmary, Ship Fever,	11,251 00
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,200 00		
Clerk,	900 00		
Assistant Apothecary,	50 00		
" Clerk,	600 00		
Carried forw'd	52,988 12		
		Errors and omissions excepted.	
		New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.	

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

B Payments Expenditures of the Charity Hospital for the year 1848.

General charges, Funeral Expenses, Sisters, Coal, commission collecting bills,	\$	940 32
Insurance against fire,		337 50
Dr. J. C. P. Wedderstrandt, House Surgeon,		600 00
M. Boyens, Apothecary,		333 33
H. Bier, Treasurer and Secretary,		1,200 00
L. Lovering, Fresh Beef		4,561 08
Madame Widow N. Bouny, Bread,		6,644 52
Dr. Mueller, Smallpox patients,		1,089 00
Franklin Infirmary, Ship Fever,		11,251 00
Removal of Patients,		6 00
J. C. Stewart, Coal,		560 00
H. Mitchell, Burials, Ditches, &c. at Cemetery,		1,212 30
John Sewell, Repairs,		860 00
James Gallier, Water Closets &c.,		2,424 40
Cemetery on Metarie Ridge,		2,509 00
Bills Receivable, Medical Colleges, note discounted, taken up at maturity,		1,309 57
John McCarty, Plumber,		184 00
Sister Regina, Disbursements, general sustenance.		24,717 46
Medicines,		5,894 00
Sisters of Charity, (twenty)		923 42
Nurses and Attendants,		6,119 40
Clerk		900 00
Assistant Clerk,		600 00
Assistant Apothecary,		50 00
New Buildings, payment on account,		9,205 20
Architect's Commission,		400 00
Commission Collecting Bills,		120 00
Profit and Loss,		225 40
		\$85,176 90

Errors and omissions excepted
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HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

C Income of the Charity Hospital for the year 1848.

	January	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November	December.	Total.
Taxes on Passengers,	6,083 89	2,969 00	1,853 86	1,617 34	3,315 03	4,241 52	2,354 09	621 15	349 15	963 07	6,317 43	11,142 88	\$41,817 41
Ball Licenses,	190 00	150 00	932 50	139 50	20 00	194 00	90 00	45 00	18 00	81 00	54 00	261 00	2,245 00
Exhibitions,	10 00	198 50	25 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50	331 00
Girod's Estate,	677 98	.....	637 90	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,315 88
State Appropriation,	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	94 64	.....	.....	45 00	10,000 00
Profit and Loss,	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 21	400 00
Orleans Theatre,	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	1,129 63	.....	1,295 60	.....	300 00	20 00	2,725 23
Bills Receivable,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284 75
Donations,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 60
Insurance Ac. Div'dnd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,089 20
Gate money	115 20	77 95	98 25	72 50	58 20	70 75	88 00	39 00	193 90	144 90	76 45	64 10	10,450 17
Pay Patients,	759 55	375 65	474	337 75	448 00	566 72	513 10	.....	1,371 50	3,381 55	413 35	1,809 00	1,971 35
Deceased do,	26 70	6 45	58 95	.....	88 50	48 09	8 15	.....	1,104 55	17 75	480 41	131 80	949 26
Sales,	7 95	36 70	30 50	.....	23 41	61 85	24 50	.....	403 25	85 30	127 80	148 00	2,000 00
Fines on Gambling,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00

New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.

Errors and omissions excepted.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

\$75,720 06

D Debts due by the Charity Hospital, Dec. 31, 1848.

Madam Widow N. Bouny, Bread	970 52
Louis Lovering, Beef	330 73
Dr. J. C. P. Wedderstrandt, House Surgeon	800 00
M. Boyens, Apothecary,	1,000 00
Henry Michell, Burials,	172 80
Sundry Persons, Plumber's work, wood, Bricks &c.,	1,846 76
Errors and omissions Excepted.	5,120 81

New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

E Debts due to the Charity Hospital, Dec. 31, 1848.

R. H. McNair's Mortgage notes, due semi-annually, say January and July, to 1867, on lots in square A, bequeathed by the late Stephen Henderson, thirty-five notes of \$352 each,	12,320 00
Note drawn by the Medical College of Louisiana, at four months from the 4th December inst., and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum,	1,088 36
Transfer of the Benevolent Association of Tailors, Balance in the Savings Bank, original deposit,	385 50
St. Charles Theatre, Licenses,	1,000 00
American Theatre,	1,000 00
Stickney's Circus, do	300 00
Errors and omissions excepted,	16,093 86

New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

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Statement of Passengers arrived in the City of New Orleans, from
1st January to 31st December, 1848.

Foreigners, Cabin,		1,114											
do Steerage,		26,216											
Coastwise, Cabin,		2,182											
do Steerage,		5,399											
Steamboats, Cabin,		4,893											
do Deck,		1,188											
													40,992
													6,896

Children under 10 years,

Errors and omissions excepted.

New Orleans, 31st December, 1848.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

Yearly Report of Countries for 1848.

United States.	Jan.	Feb.	Mh.	Ap'	May	J'ne	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.	Nov	Dec	T. totals.
New York	31	18	17	10	12	15	33	58	28	40	33	46	342
Pennsylvania.....	8	12	10	9	7	7	19	31	24	21	22	35	205
Maine	8	6	5	2	2	7	8	9	11	8	6	14	84
Virginia	7	2	5	3	3	9	4	11	8	6	4	10	72
Kentucky	7	6	6	4	8	5	7	5	7	4	3	13	75
Maryland.....	6	2	6	2	4	3	8	17	14	6	4	1	73
Ohio	6	4	7	2	6	4	3	14	8	9	6	12	81
Tennessee	6	2	4	1	3	2	2	8	4	2	2	10	46
Massachusetts	5	8	9	7	8	7	21	27	22	11	10	9	144
Louisiana	4	8	8	6	8	7	12	11	9	12	13	13	111
South Carolina	4	4	2	2	3	3	2	7	3	2	9	4	45
North Carolina	4	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	6	5	34
Georgia	4	2	1	3	1	1	4	1	2	3	3	2	24
Missouri	3			1	1	1	1	3		2		2	13
Illinois	2	2	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	1	13
Rhode Island	2	1		1	1	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	20
New Jersey	2	3	1	1	5	1	8	10	2	4	2	3	42
Connecticut	1	3	2	2		3	4	4	6	2	8	3	33
Alabama	1		1		4		1		2		1	1	11
Delaware	1	1					1	2	3	1			9
Mississippi	1		1		1		1	1		1	1		7
Vermont	1	1	1	2	3		1	1		2	2	3	15
District of Columbia	1		1	1		1	2	1		2	2		9
Indiana	1	1	1	1	1		1	4	1	2	2	8	23
Michigan	1		1										2
New Hampshire		3		1	3		4	4	6	1	4	2	28
Florida				1		1	4			2	2		11
Arkansas									1				1
Iowa.....									1				1
	117	89	91	61	86	82	151	240	166	146	148	202	1579

Yearly Report of Countries.--Continued.

Foreign Countries.	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals.
Ireland	778	740	458	327	356	332	106	577	611	468	415	734	6332
Germany	91	90	82	56	63	88	93	209	216	136	115	156	1400
England	62	39	28	25	19	40	58	90	59	40	32	77	559
France	35	26	25	27	36	28	53	96	80	79	78	62	621
Prussia	12	7	6	17	23	17	21	36	43	32	33	33	299
Scotland	11	10	5	5	7	10	22	19	14	23	19	25	170
Denmark	9	1	2	3	5	3	15	22	17	14	8	8	107
Sardinia	9	1	3	—	4	3	1	7	5	—	2	6	41
Sweden	8	7	4	9	12	6	7	2	19	6	3	9	102
Spain	7	4	10	10	7	6	12	17	22	17	8	12	131
Switzerland	6	3	10	5	8	10	14	29	31	18	15	31	183
Portugal	4	1	—	4	5	6	7	7	6	3	14	53	53
Canada	4	4	4	3	3	—	3	3	11	5	11	4	55
Norway	4	6	2	2	—	—	3	6	3	8	2	3	39
Holland	4	—	—	1	7	4	4	3	3	7	4	4	41
Austria	4	1	2	—	2	2	6	3	3	3	4	5	35
Italy	3	2	1	—	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	25
British Provinces in N. A.	2	1	1	2	—	5	5	7	3	2	3	2	33
Mexico	2	—	5	3	2	2	3	8	9	7	1	7	49
Poland	2	2	1	2	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	1	13
West Indies	2	3	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	12
Sicily	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	10
Russia	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	7
Belgium	2	1	1	1	1	2	—	2	2	3	3	—	22
China	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
East Indies	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	5
Malta Island	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Greece	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	4
Chili	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	4
Cuba Island	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Pern	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2
Africa	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	4
Saxony	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Newfoundland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
Hayti Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Martinique	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
	1061	953	632	53	556	570	755	1162	81	866	798	1213	10280
	4	4	1	9	3	4	8	9	6	3	2	33	86

ADDITION OF TOTALS.

United States	1,579
Foreign Countries	10,280
Unknown Countries	86

Totals 11,945

HENRY VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.

Yearly Report of Diseases for 1848.

Diseases.	Color.				Diseases.	Color.				
	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	White.		Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	White.	Black.
Arithritis	11	17	11	11	Amount brought forward	2846	1909	753	2845	1
Ascites	34	24	32	34	Eczema	5	3	5	5	
Amenorrhœa	7	7	7	7	Enteritis	48	54	14	48	
Anasarca	29	31	4	29	Epilepsy	12	8	2	12	
Abcess (various)	127	122	127	127	Enteralgia	16	11	11	16	
" of Liver	3		4	3	Encephalitis	7	2	6	7	
Asthma	156	149	7	156	Erysipelas	29	33	26	29	
Amaurosis	10	10	10	10	Endocarditis	6	3	3	6	
Amputation of Arm	6	7	6		Epistaxis	4	4	4	4	
" of Leg	1	1	1		Fever Intermittent	2392	2296	2390	2	
" of Hand	1	1			" Remittent	490	465	11	490	
" of Thigh	1	1			" Typhus	1882	1811	344	1881	1
" of Fingers	5				" Yellow	1234	806	420	1233	1
Apoplexy	7	9	6	7	Catarrhal	13	9	13		
Aneurism of Aorta	3	1	3		Bilious	177	172	3	177	
Aeneitus	1	1	1		Ephemeral	92	88	92		
Albuminaria	1	1	1		Congestive	56	21	31	56	
Arteritis		1			Continued	6	4	1	6	
Arachnitis	2		1	2	Scarlet	6	4	2	6	
Abortion	1	1	1		Puerperal	1	1	1	1	
Bronchitis	183	167	6	183	Fracture of Fingers	1				
Burn	27	20	2	27	" of Arm	8	5	8		
Bruise	7	8		7	" of Fore-arm	13	15	13		
Bronchorrae	2	3	2		" of Thigh	10	11	10		
Colica Bilious	2	3	2		" of Leg	19	21	1	19	
Cynanche	6	7	2	6	" of Clavicle	10	10	10		
Carbuncle	12	12	2	12	" of Ribs	12	13	12		
Constipation	75	64	75		" of Maxillary Infr	4	4	4		
Catarrhus	40	37	40		" of do. Supr	2	1	2		
Convulsions	1		3	1	" of Skull	6	1	5	6	
Comicitis	16	22	16		" of Wrist	1		1		
Contusions	186	188	2	186	" of Nasal Bone	1	1	1		
Colica Pictonum	47	38	47		Fistula Vesico Vaginalis	1	2	1		
Cephalgia	24	18	24		" in Ano	20	18	20		
Cystitis	6	8	2	6	Furunculus	15	14	15		
Cancer of the Womb	1	1	1		Fracture of Foot	2		2		
" of the Stomach	1		1	1	" of Spine	1		1		
Crebritis	7	1	6	7	Gastritis	105	77	2	105	
Cataract	3	3	3		Gastralgia	20	23	20		
Carditis	2	1	2		Gonorrhœa	49	43	49		
Concussion of Brain	2		2		Gangrenous of the Lungs	1		1		
Caecitis	10	3	1	10	Gasto Enteritis	39	13	19	39	
Cirrhosis of Liver	2	1	1	2	Gravel	3	2	3		
Cholera Asiatic	662	59	396	662	Gangrena	6		4	6	
Coartatus Aortæ	6	7	6	6	Gout	2	1	1	2	
Congestion of Brain	35	4	21	35	Hypochondriasis	1	1	1	1	
" of Lungs	3	4	3		Heart (Organic disease)	21	14	7	21	
Cholera Infantum	1		1	1	Hydropericardia	14	5	1	14	
Coxalgia	2	2		2	Haemoptysis	4	3	4		
Cardalgia	1	1	1	1	Hepatitis	33	29	9	33	
Dyspepsia	30	39		30	Hernia	14	12	3	14	
Dysuria	1	2	1		Hydro Thorax	7	8	7		
Dysentery	421	233	168	421	Haemorrhoids	15	16	15		
Delirium Tremens	161	162	15	161	Hysteritis	5	7	5		
Diarrhaea	450	395	64	449	Hemiplegia	8	5	2	8	
Dengue	8	9	8		Hydro Pericarditus	5	7	5		
Dysmenorrhœa	2	2	2		Hypertrophy of Liver	3	2	1	3	
Diabetes	1		1		Hydrocela	3	3	3		
Dementia	2	3	2			9806	7950	1670	9801	5
	2846	1909	753	2845	1					

Yearly Report of Diseases---Continued.

Diseases.				Color.	Diseases.				Color.		
	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.			Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.			
Amount brought forward	9806	7950	1670	9801	5	Amount brought forward	10684	8492	1877	10673	11
Hemiorania	6	6		6		Paraphlegia	9	5	3	9	
Herpes	2	2	1	2		Paralysis	9	8	2	9	
Hysteria	3	2	1	3		Pericarditis	10	11	7	10	
Haemorrhagia Purpura	1	1		1		Parotitis	8	7	1	8	
Haematemesis	3			1		Parturition		69			
Kidney affection (bright dis.)	1			1		Psoriasis	6	6		6	
Hydremia	1			1		Pleuro Pneumonia	5	3	1	5	
Indigestion	9	3	1	9		Phrenitis	1	1	1	1	
Inanity	2	2		2		Peritonitis	9	5	5	9	
Icterus	25	26	3	25		Prolapsus Uteri	3	3	3	3	
Inebrietas	45	47	5	45		Pemphryus	2	2	2	2	
Idiotcy	3	1		3		Purigo	1	1	1	1	
Impetigo	6	6		6		Pompholix	1	1	1	1	
Injury of Spine	1			1		Phlebitis	2	2	2	2	
Incontinence of Urine						Pneumo Thorax	2	2	2	2	
Ischuria	1					Phthisis Luryngea	1		1	1	
Ictus Solus	10	5	4	10		Phymosis	1				
Laryngitis	7	8	4	7		Paraphymosis	1	2			
Lencorrhæa	3	2		3		Parrigo Favosa	2	2			
Lumbago	25	24		25		Rheumatism	338	269	337	337	1
Luxation of Elbow	1	1		1		Retention of Urine					
" of Shoulder	7	7		7		Reubeola	1	1		1	
" of Clavicle	2	3		2		Stricture of Rectum	6	6		6	
" of Hip	2	4		2		Sphacelus Faciei	1	3		1	
" of Radius	1	1		1		Scarf	1			1	
" of Tibia	1					Syphilis	6	6		6	
Lichen Tropicus	3	3		3		Scorbutus	193	204	2	193	1
Mania	6	6		6		Scald	8	9		7	
Mania a Potu	8	6	2	8		Sprain	9	13		9	
Do. Puerperal	2	2		2		Scleritis	32	30		32	
Meningitis	1		1	1		Sarcoma Testiculi	3	3		3	
Metritis						Scabies	1	1		1	
Morsus Aracnæa	1	1		1		Splenitis	5			5	
Menorrhagia	1	1		1		Stricture of Urethra	4	5		4	
Masturbation	1	1		1		" of Aorta	20	18		20	
Necrosis	1	1		1		Softening of the Brain	10	7	4	10	
Neuralgia	9	9	1	9		Stomatitis	8		5	8	
Ophthalmia	20	19		19		Scrofula	1			1	
Orchitis	82	96		82		Surditis	9	9		9	
Otorrhœa	16	17		16		Staphyloma	2	3		2	
Opacity of Cones	4	6		4		Tetanus Idiopathic	1			1	
Otalgia	1	1		1		Tumor Iliac	12	4	7	12	
Odontalgia	1					" Ovarian	1	1		1	
Old Age	6	3		6		" Arterial	1	1		1	
Ozaena	4	2	4	3	1	Tonsillitis	6	6		6	
Otitis	1	1		1		Urethritis	1			1	
Osteo Sarcoma	4	3		4		Ulcers	1				
Pneumonia	1					Variola Confluens	361	403		361	
Phthisis Pulmonatis	69	44	19	67	2	Varices	16	16		16	
Poisoned by Laudanum	255	110	158	253	2	Varioloid	2	2		2	
Pregnancy	1	1		1		Worms	15	14		15	
Pleurodynia	102	36		102		Wound Incised	1	1		1	
Paronychia	21	24		21		" Contused	6			6	
Podagra	34	31		34		" Punctured	6			6	
Pharyngitis	2	2		2		" Lacerated	12	20	1	12	
Ptyalismus	2	2		2		" Gun-shot	22	16	20	20	2
Pleuritis	14	15	2	14		Total	11945	10010	1897	11930	15
	38	44	2	38							

HENRY VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.

A Expenses of the Charity Hospital for 1849.

Disbursements by the Sister Superior, General Sustenance,	\$30,965 02	Bright forw'd,	\$61,197 60
M-dicines,	7,555 16	Insurance against Fire, main building and wings,	548 75
Nurses and attendants,	5,653 05	Coil,	500 00
Bread,	6,600 82	Dr. Mueller, small pox patients,	185 00
Beef,	4,317 51	New Cemetery, on Acct. and repairs to old.	1,177 43
House Surgeon,	1,200 00	H. Mitchell and D. Merritt, Burials,	1,330 30
Apothecary,	1,003 03	H. J. Rinnay, tolls,	106 75
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,201 03	General charges, Boats during overflow, removing remains of Sisters, &c. &c.	1,255 49
Clerk,	900 00		
Assistant Clerk,	600 00		
Sisters of Charity, (twenty)	1,193 00		
			66,351 32
Carried forw'd	61,197 60		
Errors and omissions excepted.			

New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

B Payments Expenditures of the Charity Hospital for the year 1849.

Madame Widow N. Bouy, Bread,	\$ 5,118 56
L. Lovering, Fresh Beef	2,663 89
H. Mitchell, Burials	1,099 70
D. Merritt, do,	341 40
M-d cines,	5,286 00
Nurses and Attendants,	5,668 06
Apothecary, M. Boyens—Salary 1848,	1,000 00
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Assistant Clerk,	600 00
Sisters of Charity, (twenty.)	1,190 00
Insurance against fire,	661 25
Disbursements by Sister Superior, General Sustenance,	30,965 02
H. J. Rinnay, Tolls,	106 75
Coil,	500 00
General charges, Boats &c. during overflow, repairs, removing remains of Sisters, &c. &c.,	1,255 49
Dr. Mueller, Smallpox patients.	185 00
New Cemetery on Acct', and repairs to old,	1,177 43
F. D. Gott, building new wing,	11,687 35
“ Altering Insane Asylum for Female Department,	5,700 66
“ Lodge, Girond street,	1,635 02
“ Building Wash House,	5,600 00
T. E. Giraud, Architect,	325 00
Tax on passengers from Guadaloupe, Refunded.	18 00
Insurance Account, Repairs caused by Fire in N. E. Wing,	196 90
Union Cotton Press, for one lot of ground in said Press,	2,500 00
Ball Licences, cost of Suits,	5 50
Colemar and Lynde, Blinds for two wings,	1,600 00
H. H. Strawbridge, Attorney's fees	130 00
Interest Account, Discount on Notes,	275 45
Bills Payable, Accommodation,	2,500 00
“ Paving Yard,	900 00
Errors and omissions excepted	
New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.	

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

C

Income of the Charity Hospital for the year 1849.

	January	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November	December	Total.
Tax on Passengers,	4,784 24	3,731 93	5,095 44	4,227 06	9,964 57	2,733 72	1,375 73	1,079 08	432 65	2,745 76	6,756 00	10,481 28	53,412 46
Ball Licenses,	171 00	207 65	217 50	216 00	527 50	203 50	178 00	99 00	36 00	144 00	216 00	303 00	2,524 15
Exhibitions, do.,	.....	50 00	40 00	29 00						50 00	75 00	50 00	294 00
Fines on Gambling,	.....			2,000 00									2,000 00
Donations,	5 00	51 00		305 80	87 00	69 80	22 82	10 00	52 50				603 92
Gate money	67 15	62 30	94 10	70 40	44 65	55 50	75 45	67 00	114 20	100 25	65 45	52 25	868 70
Pay Patients,	402 15	398 65	300 95	232 20	133 90	362 15	195 10	521 60	169 00	634 90	414 05	327 15	4,091 80
Decesed do.,	85 55	67 43	55 10	67 75	76 50	43 65	11 55	42 20	17 25	13 55	48 90	58 75	588 08
Sale of sundries,	31 80	108 45	88 00	74 45	29 75	33 00	61 25	28 75	42 65	143 05	56 05	161 35	861 55
Bills Receivable,	2,064 00											500 00	3,725 02
State Appropriation,	10,000 00												10,000 00
Profit and Loss,							270 02						270 02
Insurance Ac. Div'dnd				196 90									199 90
General Charges,							9 25	50 00					59 25
Slaves Sold,							641 67	641 67					1,925 01
Bills payable, Accom.								2,500 00	3,000 00	3,000 00			8,500 00
Interest Accountt.												27 44	27 44
													\$89,951 30

Errors and omissions excepted.

New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

DDebts due by the Charity Hospital, Dec. 31, 1842.

Madam Widow N. Bouley, Bread		2,452 78
Louis Lovering Beef		1,974 38
D- J C. P. Wedderstrandt, House Surgeon		1,200 00
M. Boyen, Apothecary,		1,000 00
D M-rritt, Burials,		50 00
Visits & Jenuineaud, Medicines,		2,283 38
Sundry Accoonts, per Sisters' Vouchers,		4,727 30
State Taxes, 1849,		77 70
Municipal Taxes, 1848. \$235 ; 1849, \$612.50, (with interest,) Union Cotton Press,		847 50
S. L. Frgny, Paving Common street,		820 07
N. D. Gott, Wash-House,		1,500 00
Bills Payable, N. D. Gott, on Acct. Lodge Girond street, due 17-20 January 1850,		
" " "	due 1-4	1,000 00
" " "	Feb. 1850,	1,161 02
" Accommodation, " 19-22 "	"	1,163 98
" Act's of New Cemetery, " 1-4 June 1850		3,000 00
" " " 1-4 Dec. "		1,125 00
" " " 1-4 June 1851		1,125 00
Errors and omissions Excepted.		9,700 00
New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.		626,634 04

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\$26,634 04

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

E
Debts due to the Charity Hospital, Dec. 31, 1842.

R. H McNair's Mortgage notes, due semi-annually, say January and July, to 1867, on lots in square A, bequeathed by the late Stephen Henderson, thirty five notes of \$352 each,	12,320 00
Note drawn by the Medical College, used in part payment to F. D. Gott, on acc't of Lodge, Girond street,	1,161 02
Transfer of the Benevolent Association of Tailors, Balance in the Savings Bank, little or no account,	500 00
Donation by the Council of the City of Lafayette,	385 50
Legacy from Francis McCardle, due in St Louis, due in May, 1850, with interest,	800 00
Errors and omissions excepted,	
New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.	\$15,166 52

New Orleans, 31st December. 1849.

\$15.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer

F

**Statement of Passengers arrived in the City of New Orleans, from
1st January to 31st December, 1849.**

Foreigners, Cabin,	1,447
do Steerage,	39,592
Coastwise, Cabin,	414
do Steerage,	1,770
Steamboats, Cabin,	75
do Deck,	100
	43,398
	8,666

Children under 10 years,

Errors and omissions excepted.

New Orleans, 31st December, 1849.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

G

Admissions to the Charity Hospital in 1848 and '49.

Number of Admissions in 1848,	11,945
do. do in 1849	15,558

Increase of patients in 1849 3,613 or 30 23-100 per cent. over 1848.

11,945 cost in 1848, \$68,048 54, or \$5 78 per patient;

15,558 cost in 1849, \$66,351 32, or \$4 26 do. Reduction per patient, \$1 52.

Errors and omissions excepted.

New Orleans, 31 December, 1849.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

Yearly Report of Countries for 1849.

United States.	Jan.	Feb.	Mh.	Ap'l	May	J'ne	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Totals
New York	48	20	23	23	45	19	32	34	42	35	33	41	400
Pennsylvania.....	32	15	21	17	15	16	12	16	13	33	26	16	234
Maine	10	5	10	6	10	4	13	5	5	7	12	5	92
Louisiana	10	7	15	8	13	13	16	15	14	14	8	14	147
Massachusetts	5	9	12	8	12	12	8	9	11	14	6	9	115
Virginia	10	5	5	9	7	7	6	7	6	11	8	16	97
Kentucky	7	4	8	7	3	5	7	5	7	14	11	17	95
Ohio	11	6	6	5	6	1	8	4	12	9	8	10	86
Maryland	8	8	16	4	9	4	6	4	4	5	2	6	76
Tennessee	4	6	4	4	7	9	4	3	5	12	5	4	67
South Carolina	4	2	8	2	5	3	3	1	4	3	4	3	39
North Carolina	5	3	3	5	1	3	1	2	2	6	5	2	35
Missouri	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	5	1	2	7	3	30
Georgia	1	2	8	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	29
New Jersey		2		4	3	1	7	2	1	5	1	1	27
Rhode Island	2		1	2	4	1	2	4	2	3	3	3	27
Connecticut	4	3	1	1	4				1	2	4	5	25
Indiana	4	4	4	4	1			1	3	2	4	1	24
Alabama	1	2	2	2	1	2			3	1	5	4	23
New Hampshire	2	1	6	2	2			1	1		3	3	20
Vermont	1	1	3	1	4	1	3				5	2	21
Mississippi	1	1	4	2	2	1		1	4		2	4	19
Delaware	1			1		1		1	3	4	3	1	15
Illinois	4	1	4		1			1				3	14
District of Columbia		2		2	3	1						9	
Florida	1	1				1			1			1	5
Arkansas			1			1						1	3
Michigan			1								1		2
Calif rnia					1		1					1	2
Texas						1	1	1					2
Iowa						1			1				1
Wisconsin									1				1
	177	109	169	112	161	110	135	126	148	196	167	172	1782

Yearly Report of Countries---Continued.

Foreign Countries.	Jan	Feb	Mh.	Ap'l	May	J'ne	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.	Nov	Dec	Totals.
Ireland	591	584	756	795	762	517	559	781	885	935	793	820	8678
Germany	38	59	140	87	96	105	101	196	305	233	162	140	1742
England	49	41	61	56	61	40	54	47	73	106	62	75	734
France	31	41	39	26	37	46	43	66	122	110	51	63	685
Prussia	29	16	30	29	26	30	24	43	60	48	47	34	414
Switzerland	10	9	6	12	10	12	29	24	47	46	27	21	263
Scotland	27	15	13	23	21	19	18	14	29	34	25	20	238
Spain	7	9	11	9	9	7	10	15	21	19	7	6	130
Sweden	7	6	9	8	6	10	5	3	11	14	11	8	98
Denmark	3	6	13	6	6	1	1	10	19	15	10	4	94
Portugal	9	7	12	9	2	1	10	8	6	8	5	7	84
Canada	5	2	8	3	5	6	8	7	10	14	8	7	76
Sardinia	1	2	2	1	3	2	5	6	10	12	5	3	52
Mexico	1	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	10	4	1	4	46
Norway	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	3	6	4	2	7	42
British Provinces in N. A.	1	2	5	3	3	4	1	1	7	5	3	4	41
Austria													
Holland	2	2	4	2	2	1	5	6	9	5	1	3	33
Italy	5	2	2	5	2	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	33
Belgium	1												
West Indies													
Poland													
Russia	1		3	1	1			1	3	3	2	2	16
East Indies	1					1		1	2	3	2	3	12
Malta Island											1	1	6
Sicily		1	1			1		1	1	2			5
Chili						1			2			2	4
Greece													3
Africa	1						1	1			1		2
China													1
Venezuela					1								1
Oceana													1
Total—Foreign Countries	880	811	1141	986	1054	821	892	125	1654	1616	1251	1246	13634
Unknown Countries.....	12	6	8	9	19	10	7	9	8	15	30	9	142

ADDITION OF TOTALS.

United States		1782
Foreign Countries		13,634
Unknown Countries		142
Totals		15,558

Admissions	{ Males	12216	{ Females	3342	15558
Discharges	{ Males	9477	{ Females	2656	12133
Deaths	{ Males	2369	{ Females	376	2745

The whole number of patients remaining in the Hospital on the 1st of January, 1860, was 719.

HENRY VANDERLINDEN, Clerk.

Yearly Report of Diseases for 1849.

Diseases.	Admissions			Deaths.	Diseases.	Admissions			Deaths.
	Total.	Black.	Discharges.			Total.	Black.	Discharges.	
Aneurism of Aorta	3	6	2	3	Dementia	2	1	2	2
Abscess (various)	137	1	147	3	Dysmenorrhœa	1	1	2	2
" of Peritoneum	1			1	Dropsy (Ovarian)	2	2	2	2
" of Psoas	1			1	Encephalitis	2	2	2	2
" Mammary	2			1	Epilepsy	12	10	5	5
" of Liver	2		1	2	Enteritis	59	55	14	14
" Lumbar	2			1	Emphysema	1			
Amenorrhœa	16		14	1	Erysipelas	46	39	9	9
Ascites	52	1	37	29	Ect hymosis	5			
Anasarca	6		3	1	Enterægia	28	27		
Apoplexy	4		2	5	Elephantiasis	2			
Amygdalitis	2		2	1	Eczema	5	2	2	2
Anæmia	19		16	4	Excoriation of Arms	2	6		
Age, Old	2	1		3	Ecthyma	2	1	1	1
Arthritis	11		10	1	Ecropium	1	1	1	1
Aneurism of Sub-Clav. Art.	1		1	1	Evisceration	1	1	2	2
Anisocoria	1		4	1	Endocarditis				
Aœs Rosalea	1		1	1	Exfoliation of Bone				
Asthma	1			1	Exhaustion (Nervous)				
Angina	1		1	1	Fistula in Ano				1
Abortion			4	1	" of Urothra	19	17		
Amputation of Finger			5	1	" of Peritoneum	2			
" of Leg			1	1	Vesico Vaginalis	1	1	1	1
" of Hand			1	1	Lacrymals	3	3	3	3
Albuminuria			1	2	Fish bone in the Throat	1	1		
Bronchitis	176		145	4	Flavor Albus	1	1		
Burn	22	1	23	1	Furunculi	1	1	1	1
Bruises	21		19	1	Fever Intermittent	4443	2	3655	4
Cerebritis	12		5	7	" Typhus	970	875	224	
Carbuncle				1	" Remittent	828	5	79	7
Cynanche Tonsillaris	8		8	1	" Bilious	130	94	3	
Catarrhus	2		2	1	" Yellow	1062	510	545	
Contusions	53		51	1	" Ephemerall	79	80		
Cholera Asiatica	231	1	225	1	" Continued	21	16		
Corneitis	1607	6	735	1122	" Congestive	39	9		1
Cephalalgia	33		34	1	" Paepital	5	1	30	30
Constipation	56		44	1	" Irritative	3	1	5	5
Cardialgia	2		2	1	" Cerebral	3	1	3	3
Congestion of Lungs	2			1	" Scarlatina	1	1	2	2
" of Brain	12	1	3	1	Pernicious Internit.				1
Concussion of Brain	13		9	16	Fracture of Clavicle				
Cotica Piertonum	39		39	1	" of Arm	12	10		
" Bilios	27		24	1	" of Fore-arm	11	2	13	
Cataract	1		2	1	" of Leg	5	8		
Cancer of the Stomach	1		1	2	" of Thigh	31	4	29	4
" of the Womb	1		1	1	" of Skull	3	4		
Cystitis	5	1	5	2	" of Ribs	6	1	6	6
Cachexia	3		2	1	" Cervic. l Vertebrae	10	1	11	2
Cœcitas	1		1	1	" of Nasal Bone	1			1
Coxa'gna	1			1	" of Patella	1			
Convulsions	4		3	1	" of Maxillary Infra	2	2		
Chlorosis	1		1	1	" Sternal	7	9		
Concussion of Spine	1		1	1	" of Spine	1	1		
Cancer of Mouth	1			1	" Condyle of Humerus	1			1
Circconeision of Penis			1	1	Gastritis	83	1	79	1
Caries			2	1	Gastro Enteritis	34	1	29	21
Cancer of Lungs			1	1	Gonorrhœa	67	70		
" of Serum			1	1	Gravel	1	2		
Compression of Brain	3			1	Gangrena	3			
Delirium Tremens	214	4	170	31	" of the Lungs	3			4
Diarrhaea	1383	3	1065	131	Gastralgia				1
Dysentery	318	5	195	117	Heart (Organic disease)	32	26		
Dyspepsia	13		14	1	Hernia	16	14		9
Debility	208		182	1	Hydro Pericardium	9	9		9
Dyspnoea	1		1	1	Hæmorrhoids	1	1		
				31		20			

Yearly Report of Diseases.—Continued.

Diseases.	Admissions				Diseases.	Admissions			
	Total	Black	Discharges.	Deaths.		Total	Black	Discharges.	Deaths.
Hypochondriasis	17		16		Paroxysmia	24		35	
Herpes	2		1		Pilebing	2		4	
Hepatitis	27		20	11	Paroxysm	4		4	
Hypnogia	2		3	1	Paraphymosis	2		1	
Hydro T. orax	5		1	4	Pharyngitis	2		12	
Hemicrania	12		1		Porpora Hemorrhagica	4		3	
Hyst-ritis	5		2		Prolapsus Uteri	2		12	
Hysteria	5		5		Ani-	2		1	
Hymop-syria	4		3	1	Peritonitis	4		5	
Hydrocephia	5		5		Pertussis	2		2	
Hyper-trophy of Spleen	1		2		Purigo	1		1	
Hæmaturia	1		1		Prurigo	1		4	
Hæmatemesis	1		1		Parturition	75			
Hyper-trophy of Mammeæ	1		1		Plano Periarditis	1			
Intemperance	84		73		Pampigians	1			
Influenza	2		2		Pertussis	1			
Iritis	7		3		Pyalostomus	8			
Icterus	36		28	3	Phymosis	1			
Ietu-Solus	3		8	2	Rheumatism	333	1	384	4
Insanity	2		1		Syphilia	302	1	300	4
Impetigo	5		6		Scald	31	1	32	6
Ilms	1				Stricture of Urethra	17		12	
Luxation of Clavicle	3		5		Sciatica	6		4	
" of Humerus	12		10	0	Sprain	46		50	
" of Ankle	1		1		Scorbutus	13		11	
" of Elbow	2		2		Serofula	13		16	1
Lencarhema	6		4		Synovitus	2		2	
Laryngitis	18	1	15	3	Sebaceous	13		16	
Lumbago	13		13		S. stening of the Brain	2		2	
Lehra Invertebra	1				Splenitis	1		1	
Lichen Eropicus	3		2		Synocha	1			
Mania	14		16		Syncope	1			
Morsus Serpentis	1		1		Singultus	1			
Marasmus	4				Scirrhous	2		1	
Manic à Potu	10		7	8	Strangulation (Suicide)	1		1	
Meningitis	3		1	2	Sclerotitis	1			
Melancholia	1		1		Structure of Aorta	1			
Meningitis	1		3		Tumor	1		1	
Masturbation	1		1		Trismus Nascentium	1			
Monomania	1		1		Tetanus (Tranmatic)	8		2	9
Narcisia	17		17		Tonsillitis	9		8	
Necrosis	1		5		Tin-a Capitis	1		1	
Nephritis	3		3		Tabes Menterica	1		1	
Narcisia	3		3		Urine, Incontinence of	2		1	
Ophthalmia	102		86		R-tention of	3		4	
Opacity of Cornea	3		7		Ucers of Leg	382	3	342	4
Otitis	3		3		Ulceration of Cornea	6		5	
Orchitis	26		23		Urticaria	1		1	
Oedema	21		23	1	Ulcer of Throat				
Odontalgia	3		3		Urethritis				
Otalgia	3		3		Vario-a Confluens	52	11	43	23
Overdose	2		2		Varioloid	19	2	22	
Pleur-o Pneumonitis	11		7	2	Varices	2		2	
Pneumonia	45	1	35	13	Vesicular Eruption	1		1	
Phthisis Pulmonatis	265	3	115	183	Varicella	1	1	3	
" Laryngea	2				Vertigo	1		1	
Placenta Previa	1				Worms	1		1	
Pleuritis	74	2	56	6	Wounds Punctured	18		20	
Pericarditis	13		12	2	" Incised	72		67	
Poisoning by Laudanum	5		1	3	" Lacerated	26		23	
Para/yia	11		7	1	" Contused	20		20	
Phlebitis	2		2	2	" Poisoned	1		2	
Psoriasis	7		4		" Gun-shot	9		9	
Pregnancy	181	1	55		Total				
Pleurdynia	13		12			15558	7112133	2741	
Paraphlegia	1		1						